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**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 597**

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**Chairperson:** Greg Adams  
**Committee:** Education  
**Date of Hearing:** February 24, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Under current law, school districts collaborating on a focus program, focus school, or magnet school must designate one primary school district to maintain legal, financial and academic responsibility for the project.

LB 597 allows for the option of establishing an interlocal agreement between member school districts collaborating on a focus program, focus school or magnet school. The interlocal agreement would determine how legal, financial and academic responsibility would be shared among member school districts.

**Principal Introducer:**

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